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*Serial number: 09/811,071*

*Filed: March 16, 2001*

*Title: Optimization Apparatus, System, and Method of Use and Doing Business*

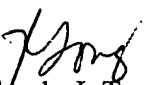
*Attorney docket number: 677.478 Optim.UA-Optimization Apparatus, System*

Dear Sir:

The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

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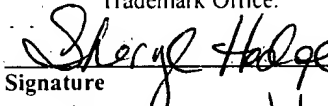
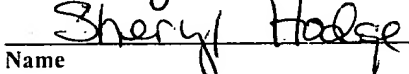
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**REQUEST TO RESCIND REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION**

On October 8, 2001, applicant filed a request for non-publication for the above-referenced application. After filing the request for non-publication, the applicant noticed that the  
20 invention disclosed in the above-referenced application was disclosed in a PCT application filed on March 16, 2001, application number PCT/UA01/08796. The applicant made an inadvertent and unintentional mistake in submitting the request for non-publication and in certifying that the above-referenced application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country.

25 Applicant submits this request to rescind the request for non-publication to rectify applicant's inadvertent and unintentional mistake, to ensure the request for non-publication had

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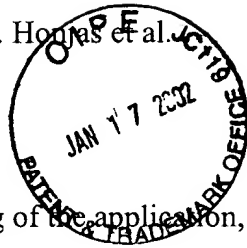
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no legal effect in the publishing of the application, and most importantly, to ensure that the request for non-publication had no legal effect in the status of the application itself.

If there are any questions regarding the application, please the applicant's agent, Rolando J. Tong, at (775) 826-6160.

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Respectfully submitted,

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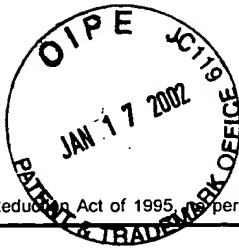
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)**

Application Number	09/811,071
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First Named Inventor	William Honjas
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Application Number: 09/811071

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